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Applicant: ADRIN et al.
Appl. No.: 10/550,424
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Title: PROCESS FOR SEALING PLATES ON ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL
Attorney Docket No.: DC8510 US PCT
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Pub. Date: March 15, 2007

This is a decision on the request entitled "Request for Republication of Application under 37 CFR 1.221", received on February 20, 2008.

The request is DISMISSED.

The instant request is that the application be republished with the correct specification and claims.

37 CFR 1.221(a) requires "a copy of the application in compliance with the Office electronic filing system requirements and be accompanied by the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i)". If the request for republication does not comply with the electronic filing system requirements, the republication will not take place and the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) will be refunded. The processing fee will be retained.

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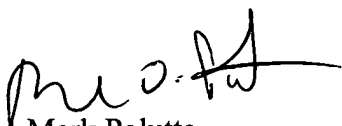
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Title of Invention:	Process for sealing plates in an electrochemical cell			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Peter Andrin			
Filer:	Thomas Walter Gorman/Diane Dick			
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